

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Postpone Picnic.

The picnic announced to be given at Bethlehem Church Saturday, August 9, has been postponed until Saturday, August 16, on account of another picnic on the former date.

Home From Overseas.

Among the recent arrivals from overseas are Fred Adams, Bill Johnson and Lucius Bennett, each receiving his discharge from Camp Jackson a few days ago.

Services at Shiloh.

Rev. W. S. Patterson requests The News to state that Dr. R. L. Robinson, president of the woman's college, Due West, will conduct services at Shiloh Wednesday morning and each morning thereafter during the week.

Gasoline Tank Explodes.

A gasoline tank on a car being repaired at Plyler's garage exploded yesterday morning, but did no damage other than to destroy the tank. All the gasoline had been taken out and the tank washed with water so that it could be soldered. Fumes in the tank, however, caused it to explode when a torch was applied.

Little Billie Drake Dead.

News was received here yesterday of the death of little Billie Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stoney Drake, which occurred at their home in Atlanta Sunday night. The little fellow was six years old and a bright and promising boy. His mother before her marriage was Miss Lillian Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory, of this city.

Mr. Corpening Preaches.

Rev. J. S. Corpening, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the open-air services on courthouse green Sunday night. There was a large crowd present and Mr. Corpening delivered a forceful and eloquent sermon.

Miss Moore Entertains.

Miss Eliza Moore entertained charmingly on Saturday evening at home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ernest Moore, on Chesterfield avenue, complimentary to her guest, Miss Agnes DePass, of Camden. Inspiring music from the Victrola furnished the inspiration for those who cared to dance, and the spacious rooms afforded ample space for the indulgence of this pleasure, while progress of the evening was marked by other games and those who did not care to dance. Refreshing punch, as served throughout the evening and near the midnight hour. Delicious ice cream and cake were served. Miss Moore is a charming and cordial hostess, her parties always being anticipated with much pleasure. Her guests included Misses Gilder Wylie, Agnes DePass, Laura G. Williams, Lewis and Lucia Murchison, Pearl Coffee, Louise Wylie, Helen Mackey, Mary Agnes Funderburk, Alberta Brittain, of Palmetto, Ga., Cortes Whitsett, of Atlanta, and Leconte Mackey; Ned Gregory, Chauncey Gregory, Henry Moore, Chas. Connelly, R. L. Crawford, Robert Allison, Marion Allison, Leighthon Horton, Francis Brittain and Thomas Funderburg.

County Sunday School Convention.

On Thursday and Friday, August 21 and 22, at Rich Hill Baptist church, will be held the annual interdenominational Sunday School convention for Lancaster county. The good people of this church and hospitable community have invited this convention to meet with them, and it is a desire, as well as the desire of officers of the county association, that this convention be attended by delegates from every white Sunday school in the county, and that every school superintendent and minister of the county, as far as possible, should lend their presence and influence in an attempt to this meeting of the county association.

sociation the best ever held in the county.

Both Mr. R. D. Webb, general secretary of the state association, and Miss Cora Holland, state field-worker, will address the convention.

The convention will open at 10 o'clock (old time) on the morning of the 21st, and adjourn at 4:30 o'clock the afternoon of the 22nd. There will be two sessions each day; and if the local church and Sabbath school desire it, a night session will be held on the evening of the 21st, beginning at 8:30 and adjourning at 10 o'clock.

Each day during the convention dinner will be served on the grounds. Besides the addresses of the state workers, a number of local Sunday school workers will discuss subjects of importance connected with the great work of the Sunday school. The Rich Hill people will be prepared to entertain all delegates who may find it necessary, by reason of the distance from their homes, to spend the night in the community. All district presidents and division superintendents are urged to be present.

"Victory" will be the key-word of this convention.

John T. Green, President Lancaster Co. S. S. Association.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Greene and children, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday here at the Royal hotel as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Morrah and children, of Mt. Carmel, who have been visiting Mrs. Morrah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomson, have gone to Wrightsville Beach to spend some time.

Miss Agnes DePass, of Camden, is visiting Miss Eliza Moore. Miss Susie Moore Lindsay, of Cheraw, will arrive today to visit Miss Moore for several weeks.

Rev. H. R. Murchison left Monday for Montreal to spend his vacation. He was accompanied by his children, Colin, Misses Lewis and Lucia Murchison, and Miss Mary Gildersleeve Wylie.

Miss Margaret Len Poag, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poag. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Lucile Little, of Charlotte.

A. G. Ellison returned Sunday from Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, where he has been under the treatment of an eye specialist for the past month.

Miss Rozella Driscoll is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Jones returned Sunday from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon Cobb and children, Miss Hortense, James and Joe, motored to Camden Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Gilbert Williams.

York Wilson and "Bobbie" Alexander spent Sunday in Camden.

Mrs. Andrew Gregory returned Monday from Baltimore, where she has been undergoing treatment for sometime at Johns Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Manish and children, Charles and Ellen, of Hartsville, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Marion S. Witherspoon.

Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs motored to Fort Mill Sunday for the day.

Miss Cortes Whitsett, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Brittain. Mr. and Mrs. Brittain also have as their guests the former's brother and sister, Francis and Miss Alberta Brittain, of Palmetto, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory have gone to Atlanta in response to a message announcing the severe illness of their little grandson, Billy Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stoney Drake.

Mrs. Chas. Walters, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was carried to Columbia Sunday to receive medical treatment at a hospital there.

Miss Lucile Boswell, of Hartsville, is visiting Miss Perry Belle Bennett. Miss Elizabeth Boyd, of Rock Hill, is also the guest of Miss Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson, of Asheville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Quay Hood spent Monday at Greeleyville, S. C., on business.

B. Will Johnson, who was recently released from the army after service in France, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. D. Gambol and sister, Miss Ida Hood, of Wildwood, Fla., are vis-

iting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poag and other relatives in the county.

Mrs. Nathan Hirsh and daughter, Miss Evelyn, left Sunday for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will visit relatives, and will go from there to New York for a short stay with the family of Mr. L. Hirsch.

Rock Hill Record—Mrs. C. T. Conners, of Lancaster, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Burkie Patrick.

RIOTOUS CROWDS FILL STREETS OF LIVERPOOL

They Are Driven Back by Troops Who Charged With the Bayonet. Two Cruisers Ready.

Liverpool, Aug. 4. — Riotous crowds were driven from the streets of the city this morning by troops who charged the crowd with bayonets.

The rioters filled the streets during the night and it was not until daybreak that the soldiers were ordered to charge.

A cruiser and two destroyers have gone into the Mersey river to protect the docks.

The employees of the tramway lines failed to report for work this morning.

Notice of the strike had been given and it is not believed the movement was undertaken with the policemen's strike.

WOMEN ARE PALLBEARERS FOR CHEROKEE CO. WOMAN

Gaffney, S. C., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Charles C. Phillips, who lived in the Corinth section of Cherokee county, died Wednesday last after a two weeks illness from typhoid fever. The funeral services were held the next day at Corinth, and the pallbearers were all women, members of the Woodmen circle, and it is the first time in the history of the county that women have acted as pallbearers. Mrs. Phillips was only 30 years of age, and is survived by her husband, who is at this time in the local hospital suffering from the same malady of which his wife fell a victim.

Manuel Moras Captured.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 4.—Manuel Moras, second in command under Francisco Villa, was captured in a bloodless fight yesterday with federal troops, and on condition that his life be spared has promised to reveal the hiding place of all arms and ammunition belonging to the Villa organization, according to Meade Fierro, Mexican consul here.

Salted whale meat is considered a great delicacy by the Japanese.

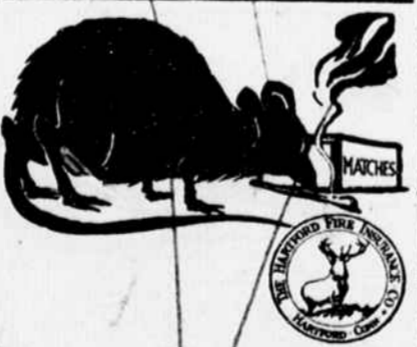
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Notice.

A call to the teachers, trustees, ministers, lawyers, doctors, county officials, club women and all patriotic men and women of Lancaster county to meet at the court house next Saturday, August 9, at 10:30 a. m., to make plans to help in the statewide campaign aimed at wiping out the stamp of illiteracy.

Mrs. R. R. Riddle, County Organizer of Adult Schools.



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